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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

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12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·6	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·1	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collecting manure.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding of Vaisakhi paddy is going on in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Avare, horse gram, sugar-cane and other minor crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Nelamangala, Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of the Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk and chillies in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy in the Nelamangala Taluk, yield from 8 to 16 annas; in the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 14 annas and in the Devanhalli Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas in some parts and from 12 to 16 annas in other parts.

Avare in the Nelamangala Taluk, yield 8 annas, and horse gram in the Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas and in the Magadi Taluk, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Channapatna Town and small-pox in parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being prepared for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluks.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and jola and Bengal gram in the Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Malur; sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; horse gram, avare and togari in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; ragi, yield from 6 to 8 annas in the Chintamani Taluk; togari in the Kolar Taluk, yield from 1 to 2 annas, in the Bagepalli Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas, in the Malur Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; and avare in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 3 to 4 annas and in Malur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. No rain fell during the week also. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. But Rinderpest has not yet subsided in the Bagepalli Taluk. Drinking water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere. Wet crops in Maddagiri, Sira and parts of Pavagada are in good condition. But crops in high non-irrigable areas in Pavagada have withered to some extent.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Tiptur; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; sugar-cane in Tiptur and wheat in Pavagada.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal; avare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal, Koratagere and Gubbi; togari in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Koratagere, Turuvekere and Gubbi; horse gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kunigal, Turuvekere and Gubbi; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli; sajje and savè in Tiptur; sugar-cane in Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal, and jola in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food grains are available. Their prices are going down.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages in the interior of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and plague in the Chiknayakanhalli Town, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevailing in two villages in the Maddagiri Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, though comparatively to a smaller extent in Pavagada.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks, except Nanjangud, where they are reported to be infected with insects.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Chamrajnagar, Taluks. Horse gram in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Chamrajnagar Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli, Mandya and Chamrajnagar Taluks; castor and avare in the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; sugar-cane in the Malvalli and Chamrajnagar Taluks; huchellu in the Nagamangala Taluk; mulberry in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; and tobacco in the Hunsur Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops:—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy, yield 16 annas and ragi, yield 12 annas.
In the Malvalli do do 16 annas.
In the Nagamangala do horse gram and castor, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar Taluks and in Kasba Periyapatna in the Hunsur Taluk and cholera in parts of the Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and Chamrajnagar Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in some villages of the Mysore Taluk, and "Dod roga" in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But it is reported that "Nushi Hula" has damaged crops of avare and Bengal gram in the Arsikere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; huchellu and Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and togari and avare in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Arsikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" in Jinnathpur in the Channarayapatna Taluk, in parts of Javgal Hobli in the Arsikere Taluk and Gorur in the Hassan Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks, but Bengal gram in parts of the Honnali Taluk is reported to have been damaged a little by insects.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy is being sown in parts of the Sagar and Nagar Taluks and sugar-cane is being planted in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Avare is being harvested in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. The harvesting of togari in the Honnali Taluk and of horse gram and castor in the Sorab Taluk is nearing completion. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga and Sagar Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. And arecanut is being gathered in the malnad taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Shimoga, Kallurkatte, Kaginahalli village in the Shikarpur Taluk, and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas; castor, horse-gram and onions, yield each 12 annas; coriander, yield from 10 to 12 annas; avare, yield 6 annas and togari, yield 8 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield each 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and coriander, yield each 14 annas; and horse-gram, yield 12 annas.
In Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee.
In Mudgere—Coffee, yield 12 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas; and areca and coffee, yield each 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Areca, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Kadur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient and are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy, jola, wheat, navane and Bengal gram, in the Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Togari and avare in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; Bengal gram and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; castor and paddy in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; ragi, jola, kusume, sajje, navane, and haraka in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

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